

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Young et al.)	Art Unit:	1744
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Serial No.:	10/694,180)	Examiner:	Chorbaji, Monzer R.
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For:	METHOD FOR STERILIZATION)		
	USING ETHYLENE OXIDE)		
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Attorney)		
Docket No.:	34382-60266)		

AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please charge any and all fees due or owing to Direct Deposit Account No. 502035.

Responsive to the Official Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request re-examination, reconsideration, and allowance of claims 1-8, 10-16, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-16. Please cancel claim 9.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.